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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Thierry Scheye

Serial No: 09/936,582

Art Unit: 3763

Filing Date: September 20, 2001

Title: DEVICE FOR INOSCULATION OF A HOLLOW ORGAN TO THE SKIN

Examiner: Mark K. Han

August 16, 2004

Attorney's Docket No.: CHA216A2

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 17, 2004 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on June 17, 2004. The applicant petitions that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. The Applicant further respectfully requests that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows: IN THE CLAIMS: